

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 16, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this season, fair weather; light westerly winds.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.—As heretofore stated the County Supervisors at their meeting in this city on Tuesday opened the bids and awarded contracts for improving certain roads in the county. These roads are to be worked at once and the following contracts have been made: J. F. Hayner, for furnishing 75 cubic yards of broken stone to be used on the hill between J. M. Clark's house and Pruitt's Branch, at \$1.25 per yard.

Collins and Gardner, for 500 cubic yards of gravel on the road between Ballston and Rosslyn at 45 cents per yard.

E. J. Roberts, for 100 yards of gravel on the Columbia Pike at 30 cents per yard and 90 cents for broken stone.

Tibbet Allen, for 400 yards of gravel on the Fort Myer road at 35 cents per yard and 400 yards on the Globe road at 35 cents per yard.

W. S. and B. C. Barrett, for grading 30 yards of the Globe road at 10 cents per cubic yard.

The Consumer's Brewing Company was authorized to remove the bill on Canal street, Rosslyn, near their brewery.

Superintendent of Roads Walker was authorized to advertise for proposals for grading the hill near John Clark's gate.

The County Supervisor was directed to have set back to the proper line all fences which encroach on the roadway.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Alexander Dean, arrested by Officer Young charged with drunken and disorderly conduct and with cruelty to his family, had his case continued.

W. D. Chichester, arrested by Officer Davis on similar charges, had his case continued.

Malachi Ballard, colored, arrested by Officers Knight and Lyles charged with stealing tickets from a printing office and offering them for sale, was fined \$7.

Harry Sims, arrested by Officers Knight and Lyles charged with stealing a keg of lager beer from Louis Weinert, was dismissed.

John Williams, colored, arrested by Officer Ferguson charged with assaulting P. C. Hansbrough, had his case continued.

Thomas Fountain, colored, charged with cruel treatment to his family, was dismissed.

Roy Alexander, colored, charged with stealing an axe from Wm. Travers, was dismissed.

Moy Kee, charged with withholding collars and cuffs belonging to a customer, was fined \$2 and made restore the articles.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and cool. Five prisoners and seven lodgers were at the station house.

SEMINARY NOTES.—The Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving, missionary to Brazil, accompanied by his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. Crawford, made a hurried visit to the "Hill" on Tuesday last. In the evening of that day he gave an interesting address on the work in that field to a large audience assembled in Whittle Hall. He paid a high tribute to his associates in the mission and told of the opportunities opening up, if only this work is generously supported by the church in this country. The Rev. J. Thompson Cole, General Secretary of the American Church Missionary Society, was present at the meeting.

The Rhetorical Society of the Seminary Students held its first meeting last Friday night. There was a large attendance to hear a spirited debate on the following question: "Resolved, That the democratic party is defunct."

It was decided in the negative.

The water supply on the Hill is still very low, and the residents are anxiously awaiting the autumn rains.

Under the supervision of Mr. Wilmer, the energetic proctor, the grounds of the Seminary are rapidly recovering from the effects of the late storm, and the damages to Aspinwall Hall are nearly repaired.

MORE SUBJECTS FOR THE BLOCK.—Alexander Dean and W. D. Chichester were before the Mayor this morning charged with drunken and disorderly conduct and cruel treatment to their families. The charge against Dean is becoming chronic. He is the father of the little boy who was so seriously injured by a Washington Southern train some time ago. Dean was charged with habitual idleness, drunkenness and cruel treatment to his family. It is charged that he recently sold a horse and wagon and pocketed the proceeds. The wife took part of the money from his pockets, and this precipitated the row. He had his case continued until to night.

Chichester was charged by his wife with assault. She also averred that for a number of years she has been compelled to support herself; that he brings nothing into the house and recently broke her sewing machine and thus deprived her of the means of gaining a livelihood. The husband brought counter charges, but as there were no witnesses to corroborate the statement of either, the Mayor continued the case until to-night in order to procure witnesses.

STOLE TICKETS.—Malachi Ballard is a colored individual who furnishes the motive power for a printing office in this city. Yesterday some tickets were printed for an oyster supper to be given for the benefit of Grace Church, and Malachi conceived the idea of doing what the Biblical character bearing his name accused others of doing—robbing the Lord. He pocketed about a dozen of the tickets and undertook to sell them at their face value—25 cents.

Finding no customers he offered them at 10 cents and finally agreed to sell 5 for a quarter with an extra one thrown in. Officers Knight and Lyles took Malachi in custody. This morning he said the tickets had been spoiled and he had placed them in his pocketbook for the purpose of taking them to some place where there was a fire in order to destroy them. He was fined \$7 or given 20 days on the chain gang.

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.—The district democratic committee and the chairmen of the various county committees will meet at Mr. Leonard Marbury's office, in this city, to-morrow for a conference concerning the canvass. State Chairman Elyson and Mr. J. F. Rixey will also be present.

A number of Alexandrians will go to Washington to-night to hear the political debate between Messrs. Stilson Hutchins and Henry E. Davis.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.—The regular monthly meeting of the Young People's Union of the Second Presbyterian Church was held in the lecture room of the church last night. The annual reports, which showed the good work being done by the various committees, were received, after which the retiring president, Mr. W. H. Melchior made his annual report. In his address he thanked the various committees and all the members of the Union for their able support in the past year. Two new names were added to the roll.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Be it unanimously resolved by the Young People's Union of the Presbyterians of Alexandria:

1st. That in view of the call now pending from the Central Church, Alexandria, Va., we, the young people of the Second Presbyterian Church, do most earnestly request that our pastor, Rev. T. H. Rice, jr., continue his able ministrations in our midst.

2nd. That the Union and all the other branches of work in the church have been more thoroughly and efficiently organized under his guidance and supervision than ever before and under another season of the same guidance, with God's blessing the prospect is very bright for a most fruitful winter's work.

3rd. That should our pastor accept the above call, and our pulpit be declared vacant, even for a very short time, the bright prospects would be seriously marred. We therefore pray and earnestly urge his compliance with our request.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Wm. Campbell; vice-president, Mr. F. L. Slaymaker; secretary, Mr. W. A. Moore, jr.; treasurer, Mr. H. E. Demorest; chairman of the religious committee, Mr. W. H. Melchior; chairman of membership committee, Miss Atha Swain; chairman of social committee, Mrs. E. B. Kemp; chairman of music committee, Miss Anna A. Moore.

PERSONAL.—Misses Lottie and Page Mason, of Fredericksburg, who have been spending the summer here, have gone to Alexandria.—*Charleston Free Press.*

Miss Mary H. Thorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorne, and Mr. James A. Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Poole, of East Falls Church, were married at Falls Church on Wednesday.

Miss Sue Herbert, who has been visiting the Misses Scott in Warrenton, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. James W. Jeffries continues very ill at his home on Fayette street.

Miss Lena Lawson, who has been visiting Miss Dempsey, has returned to her home in Fauquier.

Dr. W. P. Caton, of New Britton, Conn., is in the city on a visit to his father, Mr. J. R. Caton.

Rev. T. H. Rice will return to this city to-night from Atlanta and will be met at the depot by a number of the young men of his congregation. It is the impression in the community that he will accept the call to the Central Church in Atlanta.

Messrs. Cornelius Cummings and William Tatsapough have returned from FreeStone Point where they have been for the past ten days re-erecting the barn of Col. John Fairfax, demolished by the recent storm.

THE KINDERGARTEN.—A called meeting of the managers of the Alexandria Kindergarten was held last night at 513 Cameron street and it was decided to open the work for the winter on Monday next in rooms on north Fairfax street, over the store of Mr. Matthews, in a house owned by Mrs. V. A. Bull. Too much cannot be said of the generosity of Mrs. Bull in giving these rooms free of rent to the Kindergarten Association for seven months, also to E. S. Leadbeater & Sons for glass and putty, to glazing by Mr. Monroe, of Monroe & Tomlin, and many kind attentions on the part of Mr. Matthews. They also acknowledged the loan of a stove from C. C. Smoot's Sons' Co., and the following subscriptions since the last report:

Mr. Edmund Hunt, \$5; Mrs. R. A. Roberts, \$2; Mr. Worth Hulfish, \$2; Mr. Ernest L. Allen, \$1; Mr. George Wise, \$1; Mr. B. Baer, jr., \$1; Mr. Jas. W. Roberts, \$1; Miss Alice Colquhoun, \$1; Miss Eliza W. Roberts, \$1; Miss Anna M. Roberts, \$1; Mrs. Martha Carlin, \$1; Miss Mary Carlin, \$1; Miss Nina Carlin, \$1; Mrs. G. W. Ramsay, \$1; Mrs. Bedford Brown, \$1.

"BLUE GRASS."—A fairly good sized crowd greeted the Lellingwell Darling Company in "Blue Grass" at the Opera House last night. Miss Darling, as Mary Brand, was a popular favorite and captivated the audience by her clever acting. Mr. Lellingwell is light and easy in the comedy scenes, and rises to the dramatic situations in good style.

Mr. Alfred Hastings as a typical Kentucky Colonel won the favor of the audience from the first, while Alfred Burlace and Clara Douglas played excellent dandy parts. Fanny Barry Sprague and her husband, George R. Sprague, portrayed the villains' roles. Miss Jessie Darling, as Lydia Brand, and Mr. Joseph Totten, as J. Fitz-Clarence Jones, were also good. To-night "The Hand of Fate," a sensational comedy drama, will be produced. On Saturday afternoon a matinee will be given, at which the price has been placed at 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults.

COUNTY NEWS.—The Bryan and Sewall Club of Alexandria county held an enthusiastic meeting last night at Ballston. Complete arrangements were made for a mass meeting to be held on Wednesday night, October 21st. Besides the other speakers Hon. E. E. Meredith has been invited to address the meeting.

The travel between Washington, Ballston and Falls Church on the electric cars has increased so much of late that an extra car has been put on.

Several of the persons who received contracts for building gravelled roads in the county have commenced their work.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Amanda Crupper, wife of Mr. John T. Crupper, died suddenly at her home in West End at half past ten o'clock last night. She had suffered from a hemorrhage of the lungs shortly before she died. The deceased was in the 73d year of her age. She was much esteemed by her large circle of acquaintances.

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(Second floor.....11th st. building.)

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The police have donned their winter hats.

The Alexandria Hebrew Pleasure Club's opening ball takes place on Wednesday, October 21st.

Two young women had an altercation in a yard in the First ward this morning, which caused some gossip.

John Henry Craig, a well-known colored man of this city, died at his home on Duke street this morning.

The services at the railroad reading rooms last night were conducted by Rev. Mr. Marcella, and were well attended.

The fifteen-months-old daughter of Officer Atkinson fell down a flight of stairs at its home this morning and was quite badly hurt.

Thomas Davis, colored, in olden times the head waiter at the City Hotel, died at his home on Pendleton street last night.

At a meeting of Osceola Tribe of Red Men last night Mr. M. Genzberger, formerly of this city, but now of Montana, made an interesting address.

The King's Daughters and Sons of the Methodist Protestant Church gave a yellow tea at the residence of Mrs. Dorton, on north St. Asaph street last night.

At the meeting last night of the Prohibition Club it was reported that several accessions had been made as the result of Mr. Levering's speech Monday night.

In Washington on Wednesday Mr. Douglas Stuart, of this city, was appointed auxiliary receiver of the Fidelity Building and Loan Association in place of the late G. Hatley Norton.

Rev. Alexander Truett, colored, the new pastor of the Alfred street Baptist Church, will take charge of that church on Sunday, and on the following Sunday he will be installed with appropriate ceremonies.

Messrs. Meredith, Lipscomb, Bibb and Anderson will speak for the democrats at Fairfax on Monday, Senator Blair, of N. H., and Capt. McCaull for the republicans, and Messrs. Brent and Waters for the bolters.

The polo game scheduled to be played yesterday afternoon between the Fort Myer and Warrenton teams was postponed because of the absence of some of the players in the first team. The date for the game has been left open.

The Confederate Veterans' Association of Washington last night took possession of its new hall at the southeast corner of Eleventh and E streets. Quite a large number of members were present, and there was speech-making by some of the most prominent. The ladies of the Southern Relief Association accompanied them.

George Meeks, the little son of the late George Meeks, was painfully cut on the head this morning by a ladder falling upon him. He was going from his home on south Patrick street to his grandmother's home on upper Duke street and while passing along the latter street a ladder which was being raised by some men fell and struck him.

A slight fire occurred at the residence of Mr. E. S. Leadbeater, on south Pitt street, this morning. Some scraps of paper and other inflammable material had accumulated in a fireplace, and some one living in the house is supposed to have thoughtlessly thrown a

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and London. Corn opened higher in sympathy with wheat.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Flour—State and Western firm and unchanged. Wheat—No 2 opened active, excited and 2c higher; Dec 77 3/4c. Corn—No 2 moderately active and firmer; Dec 32 1/2c. Oats—No 2 quiet and firmer; May 27 1/2c. State 22 3/4c; Western 20 3/4c. Pork steady; new mess \$8 27 1/2c. Lard quiet and firm; steam rendered \$4 65.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16.—The general market was firm and higher, but the improvement was insignificant, amounting to 1/8c per cent. Still a confident tone prevailed owing to the engagement this morning of \$3,300,000 gold abroad for shipment to New York. This brings the total engagement shipped and on the way up \$59,400,000. Trading was light throughout except in cases of tobacco and sugar. Speculation at 11 o'clock was quiet and firm.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16.—Virginia Century bonds 57 1/2.

Wholesale Prices in Alexandria

Flour Extra.....	2 75	a	3 25
Family.....	3 00	a	3 85
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Wheat, longberry.....	0 68	a	0 70
Fultz.....	0 68	a	0 70
Mixed.....	0 68	a	0 70
Fair.....	0 60	a	0 65
Damp and tough.....	0 55	a	0 58
Corn, white.....	0 32	a	0 33
Yellow.....	0 31	a	0 32
Corn Meal.....	0 35	a	0 36
Eye.....	0 35	a	0 36
Oats, mixed (new).....	0 21	a	0 22
Damp.....	0 18	a	0 20
White.....	0 23	a	0 25
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0 13	a	0 15
Choice Virginia.....	0 18	a	0 20
Common to middling.....	0 9	a	0 10
Eggs.....	0 16	a	0 17
Beef, hind quarters.....	0 5	a	0 6
Fore quarters.....	0 3	a	0 4
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 7	a	0 7 1/2
Spring.....	0 9	a	0 10
Veal Calves.....	0 5	a	0 6
Lamb, spring.....	0 4	a	0 4
Potatoes, Va., bush, large.....	0 40	a	0 45
Sweet Potatoes bbl.....	1 25	a	1 50
Apples, bbl.....	1 50	a	2 00
Onions, per bushel.....	50	a	60
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 5	a	0 6
Unpeeled.....	0 3	a	0 4
Dried Cherries.....	0 8	a	0 10
Dried Apples.....	0 2	a	0 3
Racon, country hams.....	0 11	a	0 11
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0 11	a	0 11 1/2
Butchers' hams.....	0 10 1/2	a	0 11
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 7 1/2	a	0 8
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 6	a	0 6 1/2
Bulk shoulders.....	0 5 1/2	a	0 5 1/2
Dry Salt sides.....	0 5	a	0 5

The market closed firm at another advance in Wheat and we revise quotations. The receipts, however, are light. Rye was also a shade higher. Country Produce was firm at quotations.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat unsettled and higher; spot and Oct 76 1/2c; Dec 77 3/4c; steamers No 2 red 72 1/2c; Southern wheat by sample 74 1/2c; do on grade 73 1/2c; 62c; corn firmer; spot and Oct 30 1/2c; 30 1/2c; old, Nov or Dec, 30 1/2c; 30 1/2c; southern white corn 32 1/2c. Oats steady to firm; No 2 white 26 1/2c; No 2 mixed do 25 1/2c. Rye firm; No 2 nearby 40 1/2c; do Western 43 1/2c. Hay firm; choice timothy \$13 00

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Wheat—Dec 71 1/2c; 71 1/2c; May 75 3/4c; 76 1/2c. Corn—Oct 24 1/2c; Dec 25 1/2c; 25 1/2c. Oats—Dec 18 1/2c; May 21 1/2c. Pork—Jan 90 1/2c; 95; Jan 95 1/2c; 95; Lard—Dec 42 1/2c; 45; Jan 44 1/2c; 45; May 46 1/2c; 45. Hogs—Jan 38 1/2c; 39; 39 1/2c. Strong and higher on advances at Liverpool

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15 pieces Fine Twill French Serges, strictly pure wool, 36 inches wide. Worth 39c. At 25c.

35 pieces All Wool Ladies' Cloths in every conceivable fall shade, pure wool and 36 inches wide. Worth 40c. At 35c.

10 pieces Double Width, 36 inches wide, Fancy Dress Goods, illuminated effects, 20c value. At 12 1/2c.

8 pieces Heavy All Wool Ladies' Cloths, 52 inches wide. Worth 65c for 39c.

5 pieces Black Heavy Jacquards, fine quality. Worth 39c. At 25c.

15 pieces All Silk Faced Plushes. Worth 60c. At 25c.

5 dozen Long Coque Black Boas. Worth 50c. At 25c.

3 dozen Crane Collars. Worth 75c. At 49c.

5 dozen Heavy Chenille Table Covers 4-4. Worth 50c. At 39c.

25 dozen Linen Opaque Window Shades, patent spring rollers, worth 30c at 21c.

5 dozen Lace Curtain Stretchers, worth \$1.50 at \$1.20.

9 pieces Bleached Damask, neat patterns, worth 39c at 25c.

5 pieces Bad Table Linen, worth 25c at 17c per yard.

25 patterns Potter's Best Quality Table Oil Cloths, worth 25c at 15c.

2,000 yards Twilled Crash, De Laine's, suitable and warm for wrappers, &c., worth 12 1/2c at 5c per yard.

25 dozen All Linen Heavy Huck Towels, extra large size, worth 20c at 15c.